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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of **Mary Helen McCay, T. Dwayne McCay, John A. Hopkins, John Brice Bible, Frederick A. Schwartz, Narendra B. Dahotre and C. Michael Sharp**, for their invention entitled: **Method for Marking, Tracking, and Managing Hospital Instruments.**

1. Papers enclosed which are required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

10 Pages of specification  
05 Pages of claims  
01 Pages of abstract  
06 Sheet of drawing (in triplicate)

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2. Enclosed are the following documents in connection with this application:

Declaration  
Assignment, PTO-1595  
Power of Attorney  
Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status  
Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, References Cited

3. The application is in the English language.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on **March 25, 1999**, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number **EL265782695US** addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D. C. 20231.

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4. The fee calculation for a regular application is as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED

	Number Filed				Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$380
Total Claims	20	-	20	0	0	x	\$9	=	0
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$39	=	0
Multiple Dependent Claims (if any)						+	\$130		
Total Filing Fee									\$380

5. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$420 for the filing fee and the assignment recordation.
6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-2020.

37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees)

37 CFR 1.16 (presentation of extra claims)

37 CFR 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application).

37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)

7. Any overpayment is to be credited to Account No. 18-2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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